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AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A method for aggregating an e-commerce transaction, the method comprising:
receiving an electronic receipt, the electronic receipt describing a transaction to purchase
a product by a purchaser from a merchant;
gathering product information associated with the transaction; and
5 packaging the product information with the electronic receipt to create an aggregated
package.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising transmitting the aggregated
package to an email address associated with the purchaser.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising certifying the transaction with a
10 certificate of authenticity.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein gathering product information comprises
determining a language selected for the product information and gathering product
information in the selected language.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein gathering product information comprises
15 retrieving the product information from at least one source of a group of sources
comprising the merchant, a bank associated with the purchaser, a manufacturer associated
with the product, a manufacturer having accessories associated with the product, and a
retailer having accessories associated with the product.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein retrieving the product information comprises
20 requesting the product information from the at least one source, the product information
comprising data associated with the product, from a category of data of a group of
categories comprising warranty information, rebate information, product registration
information, follow-on order information, depictions of the product, specifications,

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manuals, accessories, links to product information, links to manufacturer web sites, links to the merchant's web site, and links to the bank's web site.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein packaging the product information comprises storing the electronic receipt and the product information in a format that is accessible by a personal finance manager.

8-14 (Cancelled).

15. (Original) An apparatus for aggregating an e-commerce transaction, the apparatus comprising:

a receipt processor, responsive to receiving an electronic receipt, the electronic receipt describing a transaction to purchase a product from a merchant by a purchaser and to gather product information associated with the transaction based upon the electronic receipt; and

a packager to package the product information with the electronic receipt to create an aggregated package.

16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising a package transmitter to determine an email address associated with the purchaser and to transmit the aggregated package to the email address.

17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising a transaction authenticator to certify that funds transferred from the purchaser to the merchant for the product.

18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the receipt processor comprises a receipt parser to parse the electronic receipt to identify the product.

19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the receipt processor comprises an information gatherer to retrieve the product information from at least one source of a group of sources comprising the merchant, a bank associated with the purchaser, a

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manufacturer associated with the product, a manufacturer having accessories associated with the product, and a retailer having accessories associated with the product.

20-27 (Cancelled).

- 5 28. (Original) A machine-accessible medium containing instructions, which when executed by a machine, cause said machine to perform operations, comprising:
receiving an electronic receipt from a merchant, the electronic receipt describing a transaction to purchase a product by a purchaser;
gathering product information associated with the transaction; and
10 packaging the product information with the electronic receipt to create an aggregated package.
29. (Original) The machine-accessible medium of claim 28, wherein the operations further comprise transmitting the aggregated package to an email address associated with the purchaser.
- 15 30. (Original) The machine-accessible medium of claim 28, wherein the operations further comprise certifying the transaction with a certificate of authenticity.
31. (New) The machine-accessible medium of claim 28, wherein gathering product information comprises determining a language selected for the product information and gathering product information in the selected language.
- 20 32. (New) The machine-accessible medium of claim 28, wherein gathering product information comprises retrieving the product information from at least one source of a group of sources comprising the merchant, a bank associated with the purchaser, a manufacturer associated with the product, a manufacturer having accessories associated with the product, and a retailer having accessories associated with the product.
- 25 33. (New) The machine-accessible medium of claim 28, wherein retrieving the product information comprises requesting the product information from the at least one source,

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the product information comprising data associated with the product, from a category of data of a group of categories comprising warranty information, rebate information, product registration information, follow-on order information, depictions of the product, specifications, manuals, accessories, links to product information, links to manufacturer web sites, links to the merchant's web site, and links to the bank's web site.

34. (New) The machine-accessible medium of claim 28, wherein packaging the product information comprises storing the electronic receipt and the product information in a format that is accessible by a personal finance manager.

35. (New) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the receipt processor comprises an information gatherer to request the product information from the at least one source, the product information comprising data associated with the product, from a category of data of a group of categories comprising warranty information, rebate information, product registration information, follow-on order information, depictions of the product, specifications, manuals, accessories, links to product information, links to manufacturer web sites, links to the merchant's web site, and links to the bank's web site.